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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ECON, US, JA

SUBJECT: ECONCOM IX

1. IN MEETING WITH SECRETARY APRIL 23 ON SEPARATE SUBJECT, AMB USHIBA RAISED TIMING OF ECONCOM. HE STRESSED SEVERAL TIMES JAPANESE HOPE THAT SECRETARY WOULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO LEAD US DELEGATION TO TOKYO FOR MEETING IN MID- JULY WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED AS " LAST CHANCE FOR MEETING THIS YEAR". USHIBA ALSO MENTIONED DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING MEETING PRIOR TO PRIME MINISTER' S PROPOSED JULY 31 VISIT TO WASHINGTON AND IMPACT THAT FAILURE TO HOLD THIS SYMBOLICALLY AND SUBSTANTIVELY IMPORTANT MEETING AGAIN THIS YEAR WOULD HAVE ON PEOPLE' S PERCEPTION OF STATE OF US/ JAPAN RELATIONS.

2. IN REPLY, SECRETARY ASSURED USHIBA THAT HE APPRECIATED IMPORTANCE OF MEETING TO IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING AT CABINET LEVEL, BUT POINTED TO EXTREMELY HEAVY SCHEDULE HE AND  
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COLLEAGUES FACE IN COMING SUMMER, ESPECIALLY JUNE/ JULY  
PERIOD. USHIBA LEFT CONVINCED THAT SECRETARY ACTIVELY  
CONSIDERING TIMING QUESTION BUT MAKING NO PROMISES.  
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